

# FROM NEIGHBORING TOWN AND CITY

## NEWS OF THE COUNTY SEAT

### Work on Jail Is Stopped.

Work on the county jail building was stopped Thursday night until Monday morning, the mechanics taking a two-day holiday. The mason work is about completed and two weeks of good weather will probably see the roof on and the building enclosed from the elements. The old jail is over-crowded with prisoners and the new building is much desired to alternate this condition.

The vaudeville performance at the Central Music hall last evening was well attended and the crowd was satisfied with the show.

Crown Point was filled with Christmas visitors yesterday, and nearly every family entertained relatives from away. Many private parties were entertained at family dinners and the day was spent in the old-fashioned Christmas style.

Charles Elling is building a concrete block basement under the house he recently moved on his property on South street. Mr. Elling will make many improvements on the property before he is through and will have one of the modern residences in town.

Harry Baker is spending his vacation with relatives in town.

Maurice and Harold Iddings of Merrillville, spent Christmas with Crown Point friends.

Dr. Harry B. Hayward of Hammond and John Daily of Chicago were holiday visitors at the Maynard's yesterday.

Miss J. Badenock and Miss Edna Maynard of Englewood visited with Crown Point friends yesterday.

The holiday trade is reported as being good with the Crown Point merchants.

The following Chicago people visited with Crown Point friends and relatives yesterday: Mr. and Mrs. Bouk, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Paulson, Harry Rose, Willie Bartholomew, Leslie Parry and Mr. and Mrs. Will Elwanger.

The ice men are looking forward to and expect to harvest ice during the next two weeks, the ice being nearly three inches thick at present.

Mr. and Mrs. William Forney Hovis of South Bend are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. William Parry. Mr. Hovis leaves today to visit his parents in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Power Tice of Gary spent Christmas day with the Wheeler family here.

Don't destroy or burn 'em. If you don't know what to do with the neckties, etc., save them until next Christmas, shake them up in a sack and send them along to the next poor victim.

If the cigars you got don't burn good and they smell badly, soak them in kerosene and apply a match might relieve both faults.

### ROBERTSDALE.

The teachers of the Franklin school left Wednesday for their various homes to spend the holidays. Miss Julia Fitchard left for New Baltimore, Mich.; Miss Hattie Dahl for Lowell, Ind.; Miss Mary Stein for Carey, Ill.; and Miss Mertie Bohan left Tuesday for Ewing, Mo.

Messrs. Herman Thelsson and William Scott attended the Columbus lodge, K. of P., in East Side Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred LaHayn of Roberts avenue left Thursday evening to spend the week-end visiting relatives in Laporte, Ind.

Mr. Charles Pinks of Sheffield avenue is spending a few days in Casso, Ill., visiting his daughter, Mrs. William Hornecker.

Mrs. Charles Robertson and Miss Annie Nelson of Harrison avenue were Chicago visitors Thursday.

Mr. R. Feirman of Harrison avenue

### COMMON SENSE

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is confined to his home on account of sickness.

Alfred Ehlers and Werner Southernland were Hammond visitors Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Perrigo and children of One Hundred and Eighteenth street are spending the holidays in Donavon, Ill., the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Martin.

Henry Roannau of West Hammond has purchased Charles Pinks' milk route, and has also rented the store belonging to Charles Stross in Roberts avenue, where he intends to open a first-class milk depot the first of the year.

Mrs. Miles of Stoney Island avenue visited her father, John Kreuter, of Indiana boulevard Wednesday.

Mrs. Klein of Hammond visited friends here Wednesday evening.

Mr. Buhl returned Wednesday from Amama, Ia., where he has been employed for the past few weeks to visit his children.

Mr. C. Able and daughter, Elizabeth, of Harrison avenue are visiting relatives in Hobart, Ind.

Miss Ella Hatt of Pearl street spent Christmas in Porter, Ind., the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cox.

Miss Sophia Sell of Chicago is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sell, of Harrison avenue.

William, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. V. Visconti, is quite ill with an attack of croup at their home in Harrison avenue.

C. C. Klein of One Hundred and Fifteenth street was in Hammond on business Wednesday.

### MERRILLVILLE.

The schools at Ross township closed today for the holiday vacation.

Ed. Knight and brother sojourned for a short time in town yesterday.

Ralph Burge and wife of Gary and Don Leslie and wife of Glen Park will eat their Christmas dinner at the home of Scott Burge and wife.

Eugene Crowell of Crown Point was a caller in town today.

Dr. Woolridge of Crown Point, who has been applying the tuberculosis test in this vicinity lately, will take a few days off.

### LANSING.

The Lansing public school gave their Xmas entertainment Thursday afternoon at the school. It is very well attended, and on the whole proved a great success.

Mrs. F. Louten of Chicago Heights was in town yesterday.

M. and Mrs. C. W. VanSteenberg and daughter, Ruth, of Glen View, Ill., are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. VanSteenberg.

Mr. Cornell In Hout of Chicago is visiting at home for the holidays.

Mr. John Englenberg, who is attending school at Valparaiso, is at home for Xmas.

Mr. Arnold Vierk of Valparaiso is at home for Xmas.

Services will be held in the German Lutheran and Dutch churches Xmas eve.

### GRIFFITH.

L. A. Southworth and Mrs. Ethel Ellis went to Chicago yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dutton entertained all their children and grandchildren on Christmas.

As a result of the resignation of J. W. Hough as chief clerk in the Erie office here there will be a general moving ahead of the other clerks, Joe Hartsenbergh, day yard clerk, will take the chief clerk's desk; George Spitz, night clerk, will take Mr. Hartsenbergh's place, and Clarence Hutchens of Highlands will be given the night clerk's position.

Those people from here report a grand time at the Christmas eve, Joy feast held in the church at Ross. Nearly half a hundred children partook of the good things, besides a great number of their elders.

### HEGEWISCH-BURNHAM.

Miss Mamie Burnham spent Christmas with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burnham, of Englewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buck and children of Superior avenue spent Christmas with Mrs. Buck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Bergen, of Roseland.

Mrs. Cehner of South Chicago was the guest of Mrs. John Martindale of Superior avenue Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Kuss and daughter, Ada, were entertained at Christmas dinner at Mrs. Harry Boxes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Reed of Hammond spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Reed, of Carondelet avenue, where they will remain over Sunday.

Mrs. H. O. Martin of Chicago visited friends here Thursday.

Quite a crowd of young boys from town thought they would have a jolly good time Christmas night. They took the afternoon train for downtown, where they expected to get tickets for some good play. If they were so unfortunate as not to get tickets they were to be back on the next train.

Dr. Hillweg and his Mary Brackett spent Christmas eve in Chicago.

The entertainment given by the children of the M. E. Sunday school, Christmas eve, was well attended and enjoyed by all.

The Misses Elizabeth and Eleanor Martindale were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Berg of Hammond at a Christmas dinner. In the evening

Mrs. Ivy Boynton of Commercial avenue entertained them at dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Rust and Mr. and Mrs. Stanton, who have been visiting Mr. Bruebaker and family, left here yesterday afternoon for Indianapolis, Ind., where they will spend a few days with relatives, after which they will return to Eaton, O.

Mrs. John Martindale and little daughter, Helen, spent Wednesday afternoon at South Chicago.

Mr. Jack Hill returned home yesterday from Canada, where he has been visiting his uncle.

The Sunday school children of the M. E. church will give an entertainment at the church tonight. All parents and friends are invited to come. The children will give the entire program.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Beckman and little son, Clifford, will spend Christmas eve with Mr. Beckman's sisters at Roseland. Christmas morning they will leave for Hobart, where they will spend Christmas with Mrs. Beckman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malmstone.

Mrs. Joe Doe was a Hammond visitor Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Jim Box left here today for Chicago, where she will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Teidermer.

Mr. John Martindale resigned his position with the Pennsylvania Railroad company and expects to take a position with the Standard Steel the first of next week.

The town board of Burnham held a meeting last evening, which very important business was transacted. Burnham is right up to date. It has about twenty-eight new gas street lights. It will soon have the lake water.

The men are at work laying the pipes.

Miss Hazel and Miss Opal Wickham left here today for Tracy, Ind., where they will spend the Christmas holidays with their uncle, Mr. Charles Wickham.

### Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

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### HOBART.

Charles Vincent of Chicago visited with his parents over Christmas.

The boys' band gave a very pleasing entertainment on the street yesterday afternoon. The boys are doing fine work and are being highly complimented by all who heard them. A collection was taken up and the funds will be used to purchase uniforms.

Mr. Evans Roper spent Christmas in Hobart.

The large doll at Fiesters, which was raffled, was won by Mrs. Henry Fasel.

The Misses Mabel Reynolds, Stella Kent and Katherine Tree were visiting with relatives and friends the past few days.

The 10-cent theater, under the management of Spencer & Stocker, is drawing large crowds, and last night's pictures were exceedingly good.

Mr. Thomas Michelsen, who is attending school at Issour, came home Thursday to remain over the holidays with his parents.

Mr. William Summers is visiting friends and relatives here.

The dance at Stratton's Thursday evening proved to be a success and all present enjoyed it greatly.

The Socialities of the Catholic church presented Father Hoff with a handsome rug as a Christmas gift.

Miss Lillie Newman left on Wednesday for Barnsville, O., to visit with friends.

Miss Gladys Mackey, a member of the '08 class, who has made many acquaintances here, is rumored to be married on New Year's eve to a lawyer from Los Angeles.

### STIEGLITZ PARK.

Miss I. Sullivan of Indiana Harbor was a Stieglitz Park visitor yesterday.

Jack O'Keefe and Jerry Fitzgerald were Stieglitz Park visitors last evening.

Mrs. Michael of Stieglitz Park was a Stieglitz Park visitor last evening.

### NEW SKIN REMEDY.

Creates Big Stir; Drug Stores Crowded With Sufferers.

For several weeks past Wells' and other leading drug stores in this city have been crowded with persons desiring a supply of poslam, the new cure for eczema. This is the drug which has created such a stir throughout the country since its discovery one year ago.

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## WHITING NEWS

### Lively On Christmas Eve.

Things went at a lively pace in Whiting on Christmas eve. In addition to the hold-up, great excitement was caused by the ringing of the fire bell. The "laddies" made a flying trip to Fischrupp avenue, where the fire was found to be at the home of Herman Radits, the cement sidewalk builder. The conflagration was caused by an overheated stove and, but for the quick response of the department, the house would have been destroyed. As it was the damage was estimated at about \$150.

### It Shall Be Curtailed.

A certain Chicago gentleman recently visited in Whiting. Upon receiving a LAKE COUNTY Times he was surprised to find his name in the local columns together with the mention of the field in which he carries out his particular line of work, which by the way is a most elevating one.

Now this gentleman writes to his friend, saying that the reporter should hereafter curtail his remarks.

Your request shall hereafter be carried out, our esteemed friend, for after one introduction to the public with a profession such as yours, a mere mention of your name will be a sufficiency to inform the public that C. D. Gainer has been entertaining a distinguished guest, so "legal proceedings" will not be necessary.

Judge Geo. W. Jonea left on Thursday for Hamilton, O., where he will spend several days with relatives.

Mrs. Cora App of One Hundred and Nineteenth street is entertaining relatives from Michigan.

A most pleasant family gathering was held yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allison of Sheridan avenue when the following relatives were in attendance: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ireland of Union Mills, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Benham of Union Mills, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. E. Osborn of Laporte, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Aker of Evanston, Ill., and from Whiting, Mrs. James Allison, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Carpenter and son, Carl, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eaton and children.

Christmas is over and Santa Claus has come and gone. Many are disabled as the result of overeating, there is none but who is glad to think he has come and who will not be glad to welcome him again next year.

Whiting for the most part spent the day at family reunions, exchanging gifts and attending family dinners.

The majority of the people received lots of presents, enjoyed good dinners and had a good time.

The churches were well attended yesterday services, being held in the Lutheran, Catholic, Polish and Slavish churches.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hanneph and son, Charles, spent Christmas at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Katherine Stine, of Austin, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pfeiffer of Oliver street went to St. Johns Thursday to spend a few days with relatives.

The Davidson family attended a reunion, which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Davidson at Englewood yesterday. David Spencer was also in attendance. A most pleasant time was enjoyed.

The Misses Lillian Callahan and Anna May Dineen and Messrs. Alvin Eaton and Tim Ryan saw Elsie Janis in the "Fair Coed" at the Studebaker theater in Chicago yesterday.

Messrs. Verne Eaton and Richard Renne were East Chicago visitors on Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Morrison of New York avenue entertained their son, Roy Morrison, of East Chicago and Frank H. MacPherson of Woodlawn at dinner yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Johnson of Ohio avenue entertained several out of town relatives yesterday at a most pleasant family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. James Landon and son, Arnold, of Laporte avenue were in Oak Park, Ill., Christmas day as the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Roberts of Indiana boulevard have gone to Lafayette, Ind., for a visit with relatives.

Miss Edith Langenhan of Ohio avenue spent Christmas day at the home of her cousin in Chicago.

William Ahlendorf and son, Truman, of Hammond called on Whiting relatives yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin H. Meier of Ohio avenue went to Laporte yesterday to be the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Albrecht. Mr. Meier returned home this morning, but his wife will remain for several days.

Clarence Miles of Wheeler was here yesterday as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miles of Laporte avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice O'Neill of Sheridan avenue entertained Mr. and Mrs. William Stenhouse of Park Manor and Mrs. Holt dinner yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cole and children of Fred street spent yesterday at the home of Mrs. Cole's sister in Chicago.

Lloyd Finley of Sheridan avenue is able to be out again after a serious siege of typhoid fever.

### LOWELL.

The Christmas tree exercises at both the Christian and Methodist churches were very pretty and impressive and was witnessed by a large and appreciative audience.

The dance at the opera house, under the auspices of the Lowell Volunteer Firemen's association, Christmas night, was largely patronized and enjoyed both by spectators and dancers.

The funeral services of little Robert Campbell, who died so suddenly

## CALUMETS TIE HARBOR

### Roller Polo Score at Lewis Rink Stands Two to Two.

East Chicago, Ind., Dec. 26.—In their first game of roller polo at the Lewis skating rink, the East Chicago "Calumets" succeeded in tying the score of the Indiana Harbor aggregation. The game was played on Thursday evening in this city, and was witnessed by an enormous crowd of visitors from the Harbor end of the city. Two and two was the final score, and the local lads felt that they were doing splendidly throughout the game. The Calumets' goals were made by Helntz and Mitchell, while Cooksey and Sternberg each succeeded in scoring one point for their team.

The line-up was as follows:

East Chicago — Helntz, first rush; Carroll, second rush; Mitchell, center; Morgan, half back; Baker and Kimball, goal tender.

Indiana Harbor—Cooksey, first rush; Saunders, second rush; Bratton, center.

Wednesday, was held at the Christian church Christmas day, the Rev. Dunleavy preaching the words of consolation to the grief-stricken mother and relatives.

Carl Kenney, formerly of six miles east of Lowell but now of Shelby, N. C., is here on a visit with his brother Denzel and relatives, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Kenney at Hammond.

The schools of Lowell and the three Creek township schools closed Thursday for the holiday vacation. The Lowell school rendered appropriate Christmas exercises, being greatly appreciated by all the students and the large number of visitors present.

The holiday rush is over, the merchants, postoffice forces and rural mail-carriers have paused to take a sigh of relief.

Miss Edna Mahler is reported quite ill at her home a short distance east of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Thompson have returned from a month's visit with their daughter, Mrs. Ella Merriman and family at Bangor, Mich.

### DYER.

Miss Lillian Keilman of Crown Point spent Christmas at her home here.

Miss Zippie Davis left Thursday evening for Chicago, where she will spend her vacation with relatives.

Messrs. Andrew Kammer and Nicholas Boecker of St. John made a short visit here Christmas afternoon.

The Christmas exercises at the Union church, Thursday evening, were well attended.

The public schools here closed Thursday afternoon for a vacation till Monday Jan. 4, giving both teachers and pupils a breathing spell.

George F. Hassell, teacher of the high school here, left Thursday evening for his home in Fort Branch, Ind., to spend the vacation week with his parents.

Peter Kolling of Schererville was a Dyer visitor Thursday looking after business matters.

### ST. JOHN.

Miss Elizabeth Thelen and her brother, Edward, are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Thelen.

George Doctor returned to Chicago last night, after a week's visit with relatives here.

The Misses Margaret and Cecilia Ludwig of Chicago are spending several days with relatives here.

John Behrens of Merrillville visited with friends here yesterday.

Frank Kline from Klaasville spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. William Doehner.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pfeiffer of Whiting and Mr. and Mrs. James Nichols and two sons were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Pfeiffer Christmas.

James K. Thiel of Chicago spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Thiel.

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